

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MGNREGS – Appointment of '**Ombudsman**' for taking action on the observations of Social Audit and for redressal of grievances in a time bound manner – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

GO.Ms.No. 390

Dated:19.11.2010.

Read the following:

1. No.J-11011/21/2008-NREGA Ministry of Rural Development. Government of India, Dated 7th September 2009.
2. GO.Ms.No.142 PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., Dated:21.04.2010.
3. GO.Ms.No.291 PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., Dated:10.08.2010.
4. Govt. Memo.No.17745/RD.II/A2/2009, Dt:05.08.2010.

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ORDER:

The Government of India vide their letter 1st read above, have issued a direction under Section 27(1) of the MGNREG Act, for appointment of 'Ombudsman' for adjudicating disputes regarding entitlements, under the Act.

2. In view of the above, Government vide G.O. 2nd read above, have decided to appoint 'Ombudsman' in every district entrusted with the responsibility of examining all complaints of irregularities pointed out by the Social Audit and passing 'Awards' expeditiously.

3. Appointment orders were issued vide G.O. reference 3rd cited, covering 17 districts.

4. For the remaining 5 districts a Press notification has been issued on 15-07-2010 inviting applications for appointment of 'Ombudsman', the Selection Committee constituted vide reference 1st read above, met on 31.07.2010 and selected the following 4 candidates:

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| 1. Dr.Haradhan Das | - East Godavari |
| 2. T.Gangadhar Rao | - West Godavari |
| 3. P.Seshagiri Rao | - Khammam |
| 4. M.Veerabrahma Chary | - Nalgonda. |

5. In compliance with the instruction given in Para 2.2.1 (Appointment Tenure and Removal) of the Order No. J-11011/21/2008 NREGA Dt:7.09.2009, the names of the individuals were displayed on the Rural Development website inviting comments from the Public, regarding the suitability for appointment. The 30 days time prescribed under the above clause is over.

6. Therefore in view of the above circumstances the following four candidates are hereby appointed as 'Ombudsman' under Clause 3 of the instructions issued under Section 27 of MGNREGA by the Government of India.

SL.No.	Name	District Allotted
1	Dr.Haradhan Das	East Godavari
2	T.Gangadhar Rao	West Godavari
3	P.Seshagiri Rao	Khammam
4	M.Veerabrahma Chary	Nalgonda

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7. The Administrative and the Technical Support required for the functioning of the office of 'Ombudsman' shall be provided by the P.D. DWMA, of the concerned district. Transportation facility is to be provided by the Project Director (D.W.M.A) by hiring a vehicle as per the Government norms.

8. The tenure for the post of 'Ombudsman' is for a period of one year, subject to extension for a period of one more year, basing on the performance appraisal made by the selection committee at the end of the year.

9. A copy of the instructions formulated, U/S 27 of NREG Act, for NREGS 'Ombudsman' can be accessed at <http://nrega.nic.in/circular/Ombudsman.html>

10. The cost of 'Ombudsman' shall be met from the administrative cost under MGNREGS.

11. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

TO

The Individuals concerned through the District Collectors & DPC, NREGS
The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators, NREGS,
East Godavari/West Godavari/Khammam/Nalgonda.

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.

The Director, EGS, O/o the Commissioner, Rural Development,
Hyderabad.

The Chief Vigilance Officer, NREGS, O/o the Commissioner, Rural
Development, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government

The OSD to Minister (RD & NREGP)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (RD)

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